MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Who is enquiring into the case?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Division Peishkar.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): When was the complaint received?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*); On 2-6-1111.

Traffic Inspectors.

124. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any graduate among the Traffic Inspectors;

(*b*) whether there is anybody amongst them who has studied up to the Intermediate;

(*c*) how many of them have passed the School Final;

(*d*) what are the chief duties of Traffic Inspectors; and

(*e*) to whom they are subordinates?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) No,

(*c*) One.

(*d*) Enforcing the Traffic Regulation and the rules thereunder.

(*e*) The Traffic Superintendent of Police

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know the number of graduates among the Head Constables in the Traffic Department?

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, I rise to a point of order whether, when the question is about the Inspectors, the number of head constables could be asked by any member.

PRESIDENT: Mr. S. J. Nair is quite in order in raising his objection. The question is confined to Inspectors and the Government member could not be expected to come prepared with the answer to question regarding head constables.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): A word of personal explanation. My object in asking this question is to show that there are no qualified people among the Traffic Inspectors.

PRESIDENT: You ought to have suitably worded your question.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know what are the qualifications of these Inspectors?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): They have practical knowledge in driving and mechanism of motor cars. Some of them are graduates in mechanical and electrical engineering.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether they have certificates?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Yes, they have. They are holding diplomas from the Institute in Bangalore.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether there were graduates among the applicants at the time the Traffic Inspectors were appointed?

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MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I do not think so.

The Police Force.

125. *MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the strength of the Police Force in Travancore;

(*b*) the number of Constables and Head Constables allotted for each district:

(*c*) the jurisdiction of the Kottayam Police Station, the area and the *pakuthies* etc., within the area;

(*d*) the municipal towns in the State which possess separate stations for themselves;

(*e*) the population of the Trivandrum Town; and

(*f*) the number of Police Stations allotted for Trivandrum Town?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) *Vide* page 109 of the latest issue of the Travancore Quarterly Civil List.

(*b*) *Vide* *statement attached.

(*c*) The whole of Kottayam Taluk except Pampady, Akalakunnam, Kudamaloor, Perumbaikad, Kaipuzha, Ouamthuruthi and Ettumanoor *pakuthies*; 108·59 square miles; Kottayam, Nattagom, Panachikad, Aimanom, Vijayapuram, Kumarakom and Thiruvarpu.

(*d*) None.

(*e*) 96,016.

(*f*) Three.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know from the member how he reconciles the answer given to parts (*b*) and (*d*) of the question?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): They are not Inspectors for municipal towns alone. They are all Inspectors for the municipal towns as also for places outside the municipal towns.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know the population of the places mentioned in the answer to part (*c*)?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): I am not in possession of that information.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Sir, am I to understand that the three stations mentioned in the answer to part (*f*) of the question are not meant for Trivandrum town alone?

MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*): Each station has got jurisdiction beyond the municipal limits also. So they are not for the town alone. They are for places beyond the town also.

Appointments of Munsiffs.

126. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued any order to discontinue the communal rotation in the matter of appointments of Munsiffs from the bar?

*Vide Appendix IV.

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